



# tattersalls

newsletter **August**



## the americans are coming

**F**or the Olympic period, a large part of **tattersalls** will become honorary US territory as the United States Olympic Committee and many of its famous team members sign in as guests during the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

The USOC will be using much of the club premises for its VIP offices and 'downtown' headquarters as well as receptions and other social functions. These functions will range from private meals, to entertaining US and International Olympic associates, corporate sponsors and athletes. The bid teams from US cities who are submitting for the 2012 Olympic Games will also be welcomed while they learn the lessons of the Sydney experience.

The USOC anticipates that sponsors and others connected with the US team will hold press conferences from **tattersalls** and in addition to the official USOC press conferences to be held at the main Olympic Press Centre, some others will be conducted at the club.

In **tattersalls** larger reception areas, the USOC aims to spotlight specific countries and create menus themed

towards the featured country's cuisine and culture. **tattersalls** catering staff and preparation facilities will be extensively involved in this. To make the team feel at home, our large dining rooms will be decorated with USA and Olympic themed decor and banners and televisions will be installed so VIPs and guests can watch the events as they unfold.

Olympians, both past and present will be invited to attend USOC functions, however at this time it is too early to determine which currently competing athletes will be seen, as this will depend on competition schedules. One thing is certain though, **tattersalls** is about to see more Olympic gold medalists than at any other time in its long history.

The agreement between **tattersalls** and USOC sees **tattersalls** members retain the use of specific areas of the club during the Games and the final arrangements will be advised to members personally during August. There is no doubt that there will be some loss of amenities, however the benefits to the club far outweigh any minor inconvenience.



# housekeeping



## secretary's report

The first function in the newly extended Club Room was the Phil Kearns Lunch. The wall that was under this photo's centre light, dividing the Cocktail Bar from the Club Room, has been removed.

The Club welcomes the appointment of Guillaume Brahimi, as Catering Consultant. Guillaume brings to **tattersalls** a vast experience in superb cuisine, having trained under present day legends in France. Recently he was at the triple hat rated Quay Restaurant at Circular Quay.

As a Member of **tattersalls**, Guillaume featured in our Expert-on-Line in the June issue of the Newsletter and is a regular in the Athletic Department. He looks forward to working with fellow Members.

The menu in the Brasserie has been changed with daily blackboard specials. Service has been improved to enable Members to enjoy an innovative menu, with the accent on quick service. The Dining Room menu now offers a larger range, in a relaxed business atmosphere.

### LEVEL THREE RENOVATIONS

The Club Room on level three has recently undergone minor renovations, with the removal of the dividing wall between the Cocktail Bar. This has resulted in an increase in capacity to 330 banquet style or 800 cocktail style. This increased capacity will be beneficial at popular functions such as Black Tie Boxing and Rugby lunches.

Part of the renovation included the redecoration of the rooms in striking yet formal colours. To complement the decor a new range of art to be exhibited on a rotational basis is planned. The expanded capacity and new decor will enable the Club to compete favourably with the many new function facilities recently opened in Sydney.

For enquiries regarding function facilities, please contact Lee Farrell or Renata Barthel at the administration office.

Tim Bowring  
Secretary

## vale new members

**Andrew Ferguson**  
**Rick Harcourt**

Solicitor  
President,  
Rotary Club of Sydney

**Richard Jagger**  
**Brent James**  
**James McIntyre**  
**Paul Minitier**  
**Wes Neave**  
**Timothy Noonan**  
**Hugo Paul**  
**Matthew Souter**  
**Charles Wall**  
**John Wotton**

Accountant  
Accountant/Investment  
Barrister  
Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Bank Manager  
Commercial Real Estate  
Legal Practitioner  
Research Analyst  
Investment Manager  
Solicitor

**Tasman E Cowell**  
**Thomas G Edgar**

Member for 43 years  
Member for 50 years





**tattersalls** into the year 2000

## calendar of events

### august

- 1st Christian Men's Fellowship
- 5th Members' Bar Rugby  
Australia vs New Zealand -  
Wellington, NZ
- 11th Villains of League Luncheon  
featuring Steve Roach,  
Les Boyd and others
- 11th Friday Fight Night
- 24th 2 tatts Race
- 31st Crystal Pairs Snooker Doubles

### september

- 1st International Beer night
- 2nd **tattersalls** Raceday
- 5th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 8th United States Olympic Committee  
Welcome Cocktail Party - TBC

### october

- 3rd Christian Men's Fellowship
- 4th Jack Newton's Presidents  
Cup Lunch
- 26th Crystal Pairs Snooker Doubles

### november

- 7th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 16th GST Snooker Calcutta Final
- 23rd **tattersalls** Swimming Championships
- 30th Optus Christmas Scramble
- 30th Snooker Presentation Night

### december

- 5th Swim Club Christmas Lunch
- 5th Christian Men's Fellowship

## DON'T THROW OUT THAT OLD COMPUTER!

There's not much you can do with superseded computers, but don't throw them out or consign them to the back of the garage. The PCYC, who do such a remarkable job organising the boxing and auction at **tattersalls** Black Tie Boxing nights, want your old computers, printers, photocopiers - in fact any surplus electronic office equipment - to help them provide facilities and raise funds for their 50,000 members across NSW.

PCYC supports a wide range of services to young people and their families, including physical recreation, alternative schooling programs, leadership training and cultural pursuits. Many kids at risk have later praised the PCYC as having turned their lives around.

The NSW Police Service provides 125 police officers to act as co-ordinators and youth program officers, but less than 3% of total income comes from government.

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# travel

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Prices include airfares, transfers, accommodation, superb cuisine with wine at lunch and dinner, sports, entertainment and much more! And why not indulge and fly business class to one of Club Med's many destinations.

## **S T O P   P R E S S**

**tattersalls** will NOT be open for the Australia v South Africa Rugby Test from Durban on August 26th, due to the late starting time (approx. 1.30am Sydney Time).

Specifically created to coincide with the Olympic Period is **tattersalls** new merchandise range. Beginning in August this range will be on display throughout the club and will be available for purchase from the administration office on Level 3.

William Ryan has kindly agreed to convene any chess and/or backgammon tournaments that members may be interested in. If you would like to participate please contact the office and leave your details.





# events in brief

## Saturday, August 5.

### Australia v New Zealand

Live from Wellington, NZ in the Members Bar from 12.00 noon. Enjoy the Bledisloe Cup in comfort. Brasserie Menu and other options will be available. Contact the club for further details.

## Friday, August 11.

### Villains of League

**tattersalls** will be featuring an interesting array of the Villains/Characters who ruled the fields of Rugby League. Featuring hard-men legends Steve 'Blocker' Roach, Les 'Bundy' Davidson, Les Boyd and others, it promises to be an event not to be missed.

## Friday, September 1.

### International Beer Night

The success of the Belgian Beer Night held at the club in May has prompted us to hold another beer-related event. This event will feature a variety of international beers with food to match. It will also serve as an opportunity for those members attending the **tattersalls** race day to get into the spirit by meeting at the Club to discuss the next day's races.

## Saturday, September 2.

### **tattersalls** race Day

Once again **tattersalls** will be holding a race day at Randwick. In keeping with the tradition of the Club and its long association with racing we will be offering members the chance to access tickets to the track and to an exclusive function to be held at the AJC. Contact the Club for further details.

## Friday, September 8.

### USOC Welcome cocktail party

To welcome the USOC we have invited them to join the Members at a cocktail party at the Club. This will be a perfect opportunity to meet the delegates themselves and to show them our hospitality while enjoying the buildup of the Olympic spirit.

## Wednesday October 4.

### Jack Newton President's Cup Lunch

The President's Cup has revitalised international team golf. Jack Newton will bring it to life at a lunch no golfer should miss. More details in future Newsletters.



Famous faces at **tattersalls**: Chef Guillaume Brahimi, visiting League referee Bill Harrigan and Committee member Bob Sanders.

## No matter what Designers do Feel free, says Vince, To dress like YOU!

Designers are quite splendid chaps  
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# sports



Swimmers winners are grinners:  
David Castle, David Robinson & Bruce Fallshaw

"Fabulous Fallshaw's in fine form!" was the cry from fellow swimmers at the conclusion of Month 5. Bruce not only took out the Manchester Unity sprint event but also the Club Dining Award for the 100m. Receiving strong competition, he was chased home in the sprint by David Castle who received the new Optus Award for 2nd and David Robinson in the distance race.

We welcomed new member Cameron Hoy and it was good to see Mark Davies and Ken Glover back in the pool, which tells me the "2 tatts" training has started. Andrew Torok has drawn up an invitation to all swimmers who wish to compete in the event so let's do our best to make a clean sweep of events on 24th August at City Tattersalls.

## MONTH 5

### Manchester Unity Health Award

Monthly 50m

1. Bruce Fallshaw 37
2. David Castle (Optus Award) 33
3. Peter Jeffriess & Ian Lemmey 28

YTD

1. Harry Turner 154
2. Bruce Fallshaw 137
3. Ian Lemmey 133

### Col Howes Memorial Trophy

1. Sheldon Finn 45
2. John Barker 36
3. David Castle 34

### Club Dining Award

Monthly 100m

1. Bruce Fallshaw
2. David Robinson

YTD

1. Harry Turner 108
2. Bruce Fallshaw 107
3. Ian Lemmey 93

## Basketball News

The **tattersalls** Tigers basketball team has been battling gamely in the Cook and Phillip Park Thursday Night competition. Our boys went down narrowly 29 - 27 after being down 19 - 6 at half-time. Peter Hedge, Dave O'Dowd, Phil Lawton, Peter Theil, David Robertson, Ed Thrum and Robert Beveridge have been playing strongly in recent weeks for the Tigers who continue to improve with each game.

## Big Josh Joins Athletic Department Full-time

1998 Commonwealth Games Bronze Medallist Josh Kersten is the latest full-time employee at the Athletic Department.

Josh is one of Australia's leading sprint cyclists and his list of achievements includes representing Australia in the 1998 and 1999 World Championships and the 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games.

He is also the current Australian and Oceania Champion, holding both titles since 1995, and to cap it all, he is a 20 time NSW Champion.

Josh is hard to miss and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Athletic Department.

He is a very welcome acquisition to the **tattersalls** team.

## New tattersalls Cycling Group

Get on your bike and join Josh Kersten and his new **tattersalls** cycling group each Friday morning for a leisurely 1 hour ride followed by coffee. The group meets at the front entrance of the at club 7am sharp. All Welcome.

## Touch Football Competition 2000

It's back! The long-awaited touch football series is starting again in August.

So dust off the old footy boots, warm up those wonky knees and relive past glories by putting that ten months of intense off-season Athletic Department training into the year 2000 touch football competition.

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Will the might and power of Bob Sanders' 6.00am squad overcome the intensity and camaraderie of Rick Glover's 7.15am team? Will new champions appear? Entries are also being taken from LUNCH and NIGHT TIME touch football enthusiasts who wish to enter their own team in the new streamlined competition.

See Athletic Department reception for details of how you can join as an individual or a team.



Ben Phillips, new manager of the Athletic department and newest recruit, cycling champion Josh Kersten.

Our Snooker Calcutta Handicap keeps producing great contests with many black ball finishes and a re-spotted black result in recent weeks. A most exciting frame of 90 minutes was concluded by Kevin Simmonds potting a re-spotted black to deny Greg Mizon after Greg had cleared the final pink and black to tie scores at 66 each. Kevin advances to meet his mate Bruce Cox for a place in the final 16. Phil Day overcame a 32 point deficit to beat David O'Dowd, prior to backing up against Jeff Woollard who triggered a late surge and victory over Phil by clearing blue, pink and black. Our late, great Doug Jordan would have been very impressed.

Lightning Snooker night in June produced a final of some abstinence with John Simpson edging his regular drinking partner Bill Henneberry. The red and amber flowed for the majority and Members indulged in a selection of fine food presentations in the club Brasserie.

Life Pool returned to our club after some 3 years through the efforts of Paddy Morgan who conducted events, allowing 7 members to 'do the business' and indulge in another great night at **tattersalls**.

Scratch and Handicap Doubles competitions have been drawn after a false start. The scratch event features an MG (Morgan/Galanos), a JAG (John A Gowran) playing with an AJG (Andrew James Griffin). Luckily we have the services of an MC (Mizon/Crane) or starter to ensure that MG have pole and A/C (Abbott/Charlton) in their rear view mirror for what promises to be a hair raiser. A/C please note: no hairpins allowed.

The Crystal Doubles, through the generosity of Eddie Crane, are set for a pre-Olympic showdown on Thursday, August 31. Why not come along and celebrate with our Club, prior to **tattersalls** becoming a major Olympic host.

Steady Eddie or 'Mr Pot Black' Charlton has been a frequent visitor of late, trying to get set and get his hands on our \$32,000 GST prize. He set about a 139 clearance (after your reporter missed the first black) with perfect position throughout. Eddie prefers a black to a red, but this great champion just gets better with age. It was vintage Charlton.

Interclub is in recess but the transfer market is alive with rumours of free transfers between **tattersalls** 1 and 2 teams.

Club Professional Joe Minici lost his semi-final to the new Australian Billiards champion Matthew Bolton. 20 year old Matthew produced the highest break of 452 during the championships, held recently in Sydney. Joe retained his #1 ranking in Australia. Great effort Joe!.

## Olympics:

The Snooker Room will be closed September 6 to October 9. Bend the elbows (in Gym or Bar) during this period but come back refreshed and happy to see a big year and big GST pay-out out.





## expertonline

### 10 questions to John Devitt, Olympic double Gold, single Silver and Bronze medallist, Commonwealth triple Gold medallist, holder of 14 world records.

#### 1. Who was your first major sporting influence?

"Tom Penny, a school teacher with a passion for swimming. Tom coached a squad of about ten of us when I was a kid. There were no heated training facilities in Sydney in the fifties but Tom realised the old coal-fired White Bay power station pumped warm water out into Blackwattle Bay, so he had us training literally under its wharf. Because of the sharp shellfish we swam in sandshoes. Wet sandshoes are heavy - so I developed a technique which became the 2 beat Australian kick that was adopted by swimmers like Murray Rose and Shane Gould"

#### 2. Who are the best swimmers you've ever seen?

"Murray Rose and Dawn. John Konrads is up there as well."

#### 3. And the greatest performance?

"Murray in the Rome 400 freestyle. No matter how good the competition, he had an extra gear that no-one else could find. He was a length behind at the 100m, level at the 200m, 1/2 a length ahead at the 300m and won against the world's best by 5 metres. No-one could control a race like Murray."

#### 4. The best squad?

"In my time probably the '58. Out of 18 selected to go into camp in Townsville N.Qld, 16 were world record holders. At the end of the camp, there were 18."

#### 5. What did you do after you stopped competing?

"I must love managing people; I was NSW team captain at 17 and Olympic captain at 19 - someone had to make sure everyone caught the bus! I spent 22 years in company management with Speedo. I ran Europe out of London and established the current manufacturing plant in Nottingham. I left in '79 to start my own company manufacturing and retailing sportswear. I am proud to be VP of both the AOC and Australian Swimming Inc and will be looking after athletes as a Chef de Mission during the Games."

#### 6. You joined tattersalls in 1961?

"Nearly 40 years ago. I was 23 and just returned from the Olympics. Jack Dexter was chairman of the NSW Swimming Association and he brought some of us young blokes into the Club. Nick Shehadie, Dave Emmanuel and Keith Cross were all Wallabies and we swam together for over 10 years. I won the **tattersalls** swimming championship for 10 years and all that time my mate Dave Emmanuel got the silver. I loved winning, but I really felt for Dave, he was a very good swimmer and still a great friend."

#### 7. Would you like to see any changes/advances in tattersalls?

"I'd like to see us examining ways to make it more economical for young people who are not able to visit frequently to be members."

#### 8. How have you used the Club?

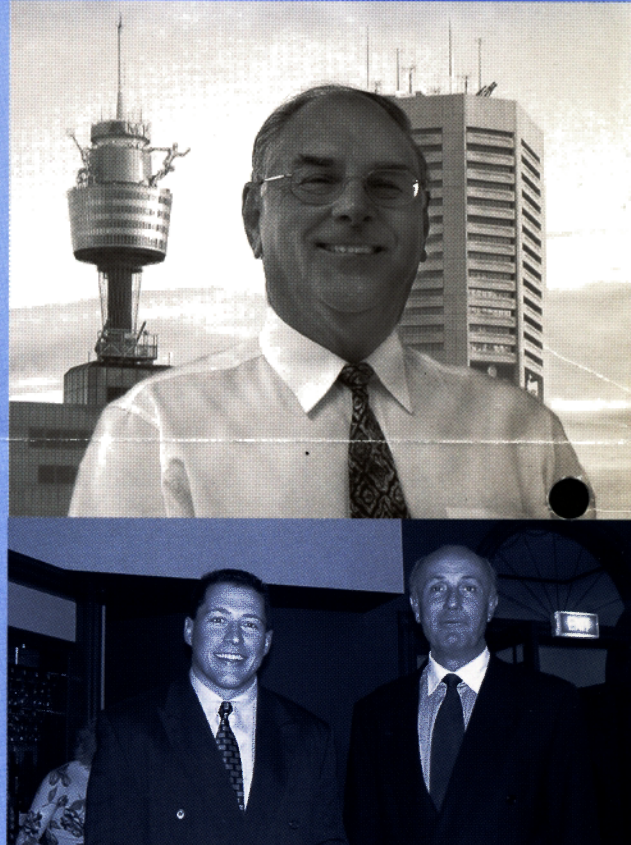
"As a youngster I trained there in the only indoor pool in NSW. As a member I found friendship, contacts and facilities. It became part of my business career. I use the Club to entertain for business and in my role as an AOC Vice President."

#### 9. You were very close to Des Renford?

"I was Des's friend and manager for 30 years and helped arrange his funeral, which turned out to be the most uplifting celebration of a remarkable man's life. Today, we use **tattersalls** as HQ for our meetings of the Des Renford Chair at the University of New South Wales."

#### 10. How has swimming affected your life?

"When you get a little blood in your chlorine stream, swimming becomes your life. I've spent mine working at my hobby and loved every minute. I married my childhood sweetheart 39 years ago. Wendy is Paul Hogan's sister and I say I married the pretty, intelligent one in the Hogan family. I've wonderful daughters, sons, and grandchildren. ...I'm a very contented man."



## Phil Kearns Lunch

Wednesdays may be a difficult day for many to make lunch, but on Wednesday July 12, the popularity of Phil Kearns saw a large turnout of Members and guests. Looking fit and trim for a man whose knees are still reminding him of his 67 games in the Australian front row, Phil told of his astonishment to be one week playing 2nd grade for Randwick vs Wests in front of 300 spectators and the next, picked out of nowhere to wear the green and gold before 55,000 screaming Kiwis at Eden Park. The first match was a disaster and he and Tony Daly, also playing his first test, commiserated with each other "Well, at least we've played once for Australia." they agreed. They also lost the second game, but were far more competitive. Then, at half time in the third, with NZ leading by 6-3, the Aussies knew they were in with a chance. Close to the Kiwi line Phil took the ball, bursting through to score and famously held up two fingers to Shaun Fitzpatrick who had been mercilessly sledging the new Australia caps. "It wasn't a rude gesture," said our guest, "I was just ordering two sausages at Shaun's next barbeque." These days Phil is working in the IT industry, speaks frequently for charities and is involved in planning a major charity event for sick kids.